

Senate Resolution No. 1017

BY: Senator ORTT

COMMEMORATING the 250th Anniversary of the United States Army

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor and celebrate the distinguished past, present, and future of the distinguished branches of the United States Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of United States Army to be celebrated on Saturday, June 14, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The United States Army is the prime land service branch within the Department of Defense created by the United States Constitution; as our Nation's oldest military branch, the United States Army is a global force that is revered throughout the world and called to defend the United States; and

WHEREAS, Originally named the Continental Army, the United States Army, led by George Washington, was officially established by the Second Continental Congress during the Revolutionary war on June 14, 1775, as a way to create a uniform military within the original colonies fighting for American independence; and

WHEREAS, The United States Army prides itself on supporting our Nation's policies, executing objectives that benefit the country, and maintaining the peace and security of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The United States Army has not only been on the front lines as a force for national defense, but also on the forefront of social progress such as desegregation; and

WHEREAS, The legacy of the United States Army is built upon the brave sacrifices of countless men and women who have served with distinction throughout our Nation's history; many of these soldiers being residents of New York State; and

WHEREAS, The 250th Anniversary of the United States Army presents a moment of reflection and gratitude for the service of the soldiers, past and present, that have made the ultimate commitment to protect our Nation's values; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body looks to show its deepest appreciation and respect for the United States Army and its soldiers of the past, present, and future; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of its extensive history and enduring contributions to the United States military, this Legislative Body is proud to honor and salute the United States Army upon the occasion of commemorating its 250th Anniversary; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause its deliberations to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the United States Army, recognizing the significance of the role it continues to play for our country; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the United States Army.